

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	De Sauvage et al.	Examiner:	RINAUDO, JO ANN S
Serial No.:	10/663,158	Group Art Unit:	1644
Filed:	September 15, 2003	Docket No.:	11669.0123USC1
Conf. No.:	4053	Customer No.:	23552
Title:	TYPE I CYTOKINE RECEPTOR TCCR		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

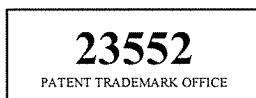
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 3, 2005, said period of response being extended from February 3, 2006 to May 3, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: May 3, 2006



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